



Inclement Weather Calendar Waiver Request

District:	Gurdon
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Date Received by DESE:	

By submitting this waiver request, the Superintendent certifies that the following requirements have been met:

1. The local board has approved the waiver request and revised calendar.
2. The personnel policy committee (PPC) has approved the revised calendar.
3. The revised calendar has been posted on the district's website.
4. The calendar reflects 1,068 hours of in-person student instruction that will be provided during the 2023-2024 school year.

Further, the Superintendent certifies that the district will input into eSchool, eFinance, or APSCN, all data that affects the ADM of the public school district; and ensures compliance with the required minimum number of school instructional hours.

Topic:	Alternate School Calendar Submission Deadlines
Standards/Statutes/Rules:	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-10-106(g)(3) regarding calendar submission deadline
Duration Requested:	2023-2024 School Year
Schools, Grades or Classes the Waiver Will Apply To	K-12
PURPOSE OF THE WAIVER (Must check at least one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allow the district to transition to an alternate calendar requiring 1,068 hours of student instruction

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Superintendent:	<i>Kenneth Vaughn Ed.D.</i>

I am also requesting that the Division waive Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-213(b), which requires that the official reporting period for attendance shall be quarterly with the actual number of days counted in each period to be no less than forty (40) nor more than fifty (50).

GURDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

2023-2024 ALTERNATE CALENDAR

3,4,11 - Flex Days for Summer PD
 8,9,10 - Teacher Workdays/Staff Development
 10-Open House
 14 - First day of school for students

14 student days

AUGUST 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

FEBRUARY 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

7-PLC (2:30-4:00)
 15-PTC (3:30-7:00 pm) after student dismissal at 3:15- 1.5 Contract days for teachers
 16-Flex Day - No School
 19- President's Day - No School

19 Student Days

4-Labor Day- No school
 6- PLC (2:30-4:00)
 21-PTC (3:30-7:00 pm) after student dismissal at 3:15 - 1.5 contract days for teachers
 22-Flex Day-No School

19 Student days

SEPTEMBER 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

MARCH 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

6-PLC (2:30-4:00)
 12- End of 3rd Qtr. (47 days)
 18-22 - Spring Break
 29-Good Friday - No School

16 Student Days

4- PLC (2:30-4:00)
 13 - End of 1st Qtr. (43 days)

22 Student Days

OCTOBER 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

APRIL 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

3- PLC (2:30-4:00)

21 Student Days

1- PLC (2:30-4:00)
 20-24 - Thanksgiving Break

17 Student Days

NOVEMBER 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

MAY 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

17-Graduation
 24 - End of 4th Qtr. (46 days)/Student last day of school
 27-Memorial Day - No School

18 Student Days
1068 hours/year
 CES - 7:45 am - 3:05 pm
 GHS - 7:55 am - 3:20 pm

19-End of 2nd Qtr. (42 days)
 25- Jan. 5 - Christmas Break

16 Student Days

DECEMBER 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

JUNE 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

On early dismissal week buildings will ring their start bells 5 minutes earlier to meet mandated 6 hours student day throughout the district.

Makeup Days (snow days)
 Jan. 8, Jan. 15, Feb. 19, March 29, May 27

Dead Weeks: June 17-July 5

8-Teacher Workday/Staff Development
 9-Students Return
 15-MLK Day - No School

16 Student Days

JANUARY 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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JULY 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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28	29	30	31			

Teacher/Staff Development/Work Days= 4.5
 Early Release Teacher Staff Development Days = .5 day
 Flex Days = 5 (Teacher PD at direction of Admin)
 PTC=2
 190 Teacher Days